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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE NIACT 7039

INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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SUBJ: EBERLE MISSION

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0682

1. DURING PLANNING SESSION, GOB RAISED SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF ASSOCIATED STATES IN TRADE CONSULTATIONS ON APRIL 27. (THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE IN BRIDGETOWN DURING EARLY PORTION OF CARICOM MEETING). EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE WOULD QUERY DEPARTMENT IN THIS REGARD.

2. SOME OF WEST INDIES STATES HAVE PRESSING INTEREST IN SUCH ISSUES AS DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS. WE SUGGEST THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES SECRETARIAT (LOCATED IN ST. LUCIA) WERE INVITED TO TALKS AS OBSERVER; HOWEVER,
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AS U.K. REMAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE
OF THESE TINY TERRITORIES, EXTENDING INVITATIONS MAY BE DELICATE
MATTER, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF CURRENT IMBROGLIO OVER ST. KITTS/
NEVIS/ANGUILLA'S REFUSAL TO SIGN CARICOM TREATY. (BRIDGETOWN 068).

3. WE SUGGEST THAT AN INFORMAL APPROACH TO ASSOCIATED STATES
SECRETARIAT BE MADE THROUGH CARICOM SECRETARY-GENERAL WHO WOULD
INFORM ASSOCIATED STATES OF APRIL 27 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR
EBERLE, ITS PURPOSE AND INQUIRE WHETHER A.S. WOULD BE IN POSITION
TO SEND OBSERVER IF SUCH ACTION WERE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH LEGAL,
CONSTITUTIONAL OR OTHER CONSTRAINTS, IF THIS PROCEDURE IS
ACCEPTABLE, EMBASSY GEORGETOWN COULD CONVEY SUBSTANCE THIS
MESSAGE TO CARICOM SEC GEN REQUESTING APPROPRIATE ACTION.
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